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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of : James Alexander Sharpe
Serial No. : 10/518,307
Filed : September 26, 2005
For : TREATMENT OF TISSUE SPECIMENS
Examiner : Brenda A. Lamb
Art Unit : 1792
Customer number : 23644
Confirmation No. : 6671

**FURTHER RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 20, 2008 AND AMENDMENT
ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In view of the Examiner's Advisory Action of November 3, 2008, it is requested that the application be amended as follows: